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The Arbitral Determination of Railway Wages. By J. NOBLE STOCKETT, JR. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Co., 1918. Pp. xxv+198. \$1.50.

The chief significance of this book is that the author recognizes that political economy has furnished no generally accepted workable principles to serve as guides for adjustment of wage disputes. The writer seeks to find such principles in the standards that have been set forth and debated and in some cases applied in actual wage disputes and settlements. These standards or principles are (1) standardization, (2) the living wage, (3) the increased cost of living, and (4) increased productive efficiency. These standards are critically weighed and the conclusions set forth.

The Peace of Roaring River. By GEORGE VAN SCHAICK. Boston: Small, Maynard & Co., 1918. Pp. 313. \$1.50.

A wholesome novel involving the experiences of an underpaid working girl of New York who finds romance and refuge in the Canadian North. It is unimportant from a sociological standpoint.

Hindu Achievements in Exact Science. By BENOY KUMAR SARKAR. New York: Longmans, Green & Co., 1918. Pp. xiii+82. \$1.00.

A suggestive little book for the occidental student. The writer sketches the main scientific achievements of ancient and mediaeval India "in the perspective of developments in other lands." He defines his main object as an effort to "furnish some of the chronological links and logical affinities between the scientific investigations of the Hindus and those of the Greeks, Chinese, and Saracens."

The Holy Spirit, A Laymans Conception. By WILLIAM IVES WASHBURN. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons. 1918. Pp. viii+133. \$1.25.

A conventional treatment without sociological significance.

You Who Can Help. By MARY SMITH CHURCHILL. Boston: Small, Maynard & Co., 1918. Pp. 296. \$1.25.

This is a volume of letters written by the wife of an American army officer in France. They give an interesting intimate account of French life as the author found it in connection with her work as an agent of the American Fund for the French Wounded.